

SOCIAL CLIMBER

Rilla May is always deep
into something
that she feels will make her
more important
in small town eyes
bread dough sculpture
origami
finger painting with
left over tempera from the
school
where she works as a
teacher's aide
Last week she set her
apartment on fire
melting paraffin to make
Christmas candles
told the firemen who doused
the blaze
I'm going into making
ceramic jewelry
not so much mess involved